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**Our Thirty-Sixth Year!** 

June 2022

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#### **Borough Hall Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday Eve 5 – 8 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. - Noon



Independence Day Celebration July 4

Parade 9:00 a.m.

50<sup>th</sup> Miss Gibbsboro Pageant **Saturday, July 2** 3 p.m.

# Who will be the 50<sup>th</sup> Miss Gibbsboro?



Faith Lee, reigning Miss Gibbsboro, will crown the next Miss Gibbsboro.

That question will be answered on July 2 beginning at 3 p.m. at the Senior Recreation Center in Pole Hill Park. Interested contestants should contact Borough officials in accordance with the enclosed flier.

The Borough will be hosting a luncheon for past Miss Gibbsboros earlier in the day and many will attend the 50<sup>th</sup> pageant. The event will kick off the Borough's Freedom weekend celebration that will culminate with the annual Independence Day Parade and Field Games at the Cricket Field on Monday.



### Míss Gíbbsboro Pageant 2022

Celebrating 50 years of Miss Gibbsboro

Open to young ladies between the ages of 13 and 18 July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm in the Gibbsboro Senior Center Prize Money for the top 3 contestants

1<sup>st</sup> place \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$300 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$200

The pageant is a wonderful way to become involved in the community and looks great on a college resume.

Judging is based on a brief confidential interview, your poise, ability to speak at the podium, and appearance in formal wear

To Sign up: Email your name, age, address, and phone number to:

Amy Troxel 856-783-6655 x105 boroughclerk@gibbsborotownhall.com or Christine Karcsh 609-206-1925 karcsh@gibbsborotownhall.com



### Coffee & Tea in the Garden Gibbsboro Community Garden Saturday, July 16th, 10-1





# Congratulations to the Class 2022!

### 18<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Essay Contest \$200 Prize!



Winner will be announced during the Miss Gibbsboro pageant held on July 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Center. Winning essay will be placed on the Gibbsboro web site www.gibbsborotownhall.com

#### **Essay Contest Rules:**

- Authors must be between the ages of 13 to 18
  - Gibbsboro residents only
- Must be an original essay on the selected topic
- Essay must include your name, age, address, phone number and grade as of 6/1/2022 - Deadline is Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm

Essay Topic:
If you had three wishes for Gibbsboro,
what would they be?

Summit your essays to: Amy Troxel

boroughclerk@gibbsborotownhall.com

or place in mail box at the borough hall



# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



### **JULY 4**

# PARADE - Begins sharply at 9:00 a.m. at the Gibbsboro Fire Hall Classic and Antique Cars Desired!

ROUTE.

Hilliards Road to Kirkwood Road, up Kirkwood Road to Lambert Lane, Lambert Lane to Winding Way, to Cedarcroft Road to Haddon Avenue, to Lucas Boulevard and ending at the Cricket Field.

#### **ENTRY POINTS FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS (IMPORTANT)**

- 1. Floats, marching groups, and vehicles will form at **8:30 a.m.** at the Fire Hall on Hilliards Road.
- 2. Bicycles, tricycles, baby coaches, wagons, will form on Ridgewood Road at 8:30 a.m. for registration and judging prior to entering the parade as it passes on Cedarcroft Road.

No judging will occur at the Cricket Field. Participants must enter the parade at the points indicated above to be eligible for prizes. All parade trophies will be presented at the Cricket Field following the parade. Refreshments will be served after the trophies are presented.

## FIELD GAMES, LIVE MUSIC, AND EVENTS (to begin approximately 10 a.m. at Cricket Field)

*PEANUT SCRAMBLE (Bring a	bag)BOYS UP TO 4 YEARS	GIRLS UP TO 4 YRS.	
*SHOE SCRAMBLE	BOYS 5 & 6 YEARS	GIRLS 5 & 6 YEARS	
*SACK RACE	BOYS 7 TO 9 YEARS	GIRLS 7 TO 9 YEARS	
*WHEELBARROW RACE	BOYS 10 TO 11 YEARS	GIRLS 10 TO 11 YEARS	
*3-LEGGED RACE	BOYS 12 TO 14 YEARS	GIRLS 12 TO 14 YEARS	
SOFTBALL THROW	BOYS 15 TO ADULT	GIRLS 15 TO ADULT	
EGG TOSS	COUPLES 18 AND OVER		
HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST	BOYS 17& UP	GIRLS 17& UP	

For special needs children please see the event coordinator to participate in an alternate event,
if available.



Rain Date: July 9
Info Call (856) 783-6655
Extension 105





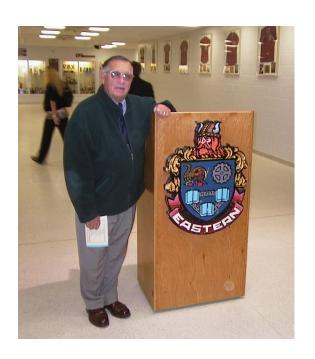
#### It's the Law: Curb Your Dog!

Citizens are reminded that failure to clean up after their dog, even in the woods, along roadsides, and parks, is a violation of local ordinance and state law. When walking your dog, you should carry a plastic or paper bag to collect waste and properly dispose of it in the trash. To assist in the campaign, the Borough has purchased and installed a dozen waste stations around town that provide bags and containers. Dogs are also required to be leashed at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation – your neighbors appreciate it!

### Memorial Service for Joseph Hartmann

Friends of former Mayor and retired Eastern High School Athletic Director Joseph Hartmann (pictured right) are invited to gather to remember Mr. Hartmann at the "Coach Joe Hartmann Field" at the Cricket Field at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning July 2. In addition to remembering "Coach" attendees are encouraged to participate in pick up games to honor our former friend, coach, and mentor. Play ball!



#### **Selling Your Home: Plan Ahead**

As part of our effort to maintain the quality of the town's housing stock and ensure that new purchasers are acquiring a safe premises, the Borough requires a Certificate of Continuing Occupancy (CCO), in addition to a smoke detector inspection. All too often sellers wait until the last moment, sometimes just a day or two before settlement, to request inspections only to find a number of issues. Common findings are work done without permits, windows that don't open, and sealed doorways. Sellers are encouraged to apply for a CCO well in advance of settlement or even when listing the property to avoid surprises. Last minute applications are more expensive and often result in the need for multiple re-inspections and additional fees. Be smart – plan ahead!



recyclables will be collected Wednesday due to the Independence Day Holiday.





#### **Shooting at Freedom Village**

At 8:41 a.m., officers of the Gibbsboro Police Department responded to the Freedom Village on Independence Way for the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a woman who was suffering from a gunshot wound to the left leg and a man who had also been assaulted. The female victim was transported to Virtua Voorhees Hospital where she was treated and released on Tuesday.

Detectives of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office responded to the scene to assist police with the investigation. As a result of the investigation, a Gibbsboro man, Cornell Ingalls, Jr., 22, has been charged with attempted murder, assault and weapons offenses after a shooting occurred during an altercation between two men and a woman on June 14. Ingalls is currently being held at the Camden County Correctional Facility.

All individuals charged with crimes are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

## Help First Responders Help You Sign Up for Smart911!

Smart911 is a free nationwide service that allows users to create a Smart911 safety profile, which provides vital information to emergency dispatchers and first responders during an emergency.

Camden County residents are encouraged to create their safety profile with Smart911 to have their information available to dispatchers and to receive emergency notifications. Smart911 is private and secure, is only used for emergency responses, and only made available to the 9-1-1 system in the event of an emergency call.

To sign up go to: https://www.smart911.com/smart911/registration/registrationLanding.action.





# Be in the Know – Sign Up for Nixle!

Residents can now receive important, official information directly from through Nixle. Messages will be delivered by email, SMS text message, and over the web.

Information can be received online and through email. Residents can receive messages by phone as part of their text messaging plan- otherwise standard text message rates apply. The system is simple to use and provides an easy sign-up process. Register now and learn more at <a href="https://www.nixle.com/">www.nixle.com/</a>.

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## Sign up to receive emergency alerts and severe weather warnings that could directly impact you and your family

Camden County Emergency Management (OEM) is using CivicReady to keep Camden County residents informed during fires, outages, floods, hurricanes, evacuations, road closures and other emergency events. CivicReady will allow the quick alert of citizens via voice, text, email and CAP/IPAWS.

This system, combined with our other emergency alert methods, is designed to get emergency messages to you, the public, quickly and effectively. This does not preclude you from calling 911 if you need emergency information; it simply provides an opportunity for us to disseminate critical information to you if and when the need arises.

The system is intended to be used for emergency alerts, as well as non-emergency incidents that may have significant impacts to residents. Emergency Alerts could be related to specific hazards that require some kind of action be taken such as evacuation, shelter in place, boil water orders, etc. Non-emergency alerts could include significant transportation problems with prolonged impacts or significant ongoing police or fire activity. This list is not meant to be all inclusive, and demonstrates that this system will not be used for routine information. In addition to receiving information on your wireless device, you may also receive notification on your land telephone line (if you have one) depending on the type of incident or event.

These alerts are provided free of charge, however standard text messaging rates and other charges may apply. If you wish to subscribe to SMS text messages only, text your zip code to 38276. There is also a mobile app available. To sign up please visit the following site: <a href="https://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/?regionid=1625">https://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/?regionid=1625</a>.

#### **Borough Directory**

Position	Name	Phone	Ext	
Borough Clerk	A T	(050) 700 0055	105	
Registrar	Amy Troxel	(856) 783-6655		
CFO CFO	Albert Stanley	(856) 783-6655	101	
Construction Office	T D ( !!	(050) 700 0055		
Deputy Registrar	Tina Bartell	(856) 783-6655	107	
Construction Official	Pete Carbone			
Electrical, Plumbing, Fire Subcode	Stephen W. Buchhofer			
Building Subcode	Edward Toussaint			
Fire Official	Craig Fallstick	(856) 783-6655	151	
Emergency Management	Michael Kelly	(856) 783-6655	150	
General Clerk	Ashley Horay	(856) 783-6655	102	
Municipal Court	Heather Campbell	(856) 783-6655	104	
municipal court	Karen PaullIn	(000) 700 0000	104	
Police Department	Brian Leadley	(856) 783-0151	201	
Public Works	Wally Pratz	(856) 783-6655	170	
Tax Assessor	Darlene Campbell	(856) 783-6655	149	
Tax Collector	Kevin Hatch	(856) 783-6655	103	
Sewer Clerk	Kevin Hatch	(856) 783-6655	103	
Sewer Emergency	Bommer Plumbing	(856) 783-6721		

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#### LOCAL POSTAL PATRON GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026

## Independence Day Celebration Call for Volunteers

**JUDGES:** The Borough is looking for volunteers to assist in judging parade participants. If interested please contact Amy Troxel, Borough Clerk, at (856) 783-6655 extension 105.

**CONVERTIBLES**: Vehicles and drivers are needed to participate in the annual Independence Day Parade. If you own a vehicle and are willing to drive a contestant in the Miss Gibbsboro pageant or former Miss Gibbsboro please contact Amy Troxel, Borough Clerk, at (856) 783-6655 extension 105.







### **Scenes from Memorial Day Services**

Left, Gibbsboro Police and Fire Company. Center, Joseph Lauer Playground. Right, American Legion Honor Guard salutes the dead at Post 371.